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In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2675

Canova, Jr., et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOFTWARE  
CONTROL OF VIEWING PARAMETERS

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 5, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

**Claims 2-5, 7-15, 17-25 and 27 were previously cancelled.**

1. (Twice Amended) A method for adjusting levels of a viewing parameter for an image screen disposed on a portable computer, wherein the image screen includes pixels having output levels, the method comprising:

receiving an activation signal for viewing a parameter control from a first input mechanism;

in response to receiving the activation signal, displaying one or more graphical user interface elements, the user-interface elements forming at least a portion of the parameter control on the image screen;